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## Original Poem.

**THE FRIGID ZONE.**  
WRITTEN FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.  
BY T. HEMISTEAD.

Glittering snows and evergreen boughs  
Are the principal ornaments of the winter scene;  
And the frosty air, though sharp and biting,  
Is still more welcome than the sun's bright beams.  
A few small birds, here and there,  
Spread a faint unknown softness.

In the desert Frigid Zone,  
There are no realms, none scenes,  
But the cold, the cold, the cold.

As it is now, the cold reigns;  
Through chilblains and frost and pain,  
The mind, like grim and stern,  
Is made to bear the green.

Where through glens and snow fields only,  
Creeps the leafless Frigid Zone.

Where no human eye may measure  
The extent of the waste;

And the frost is a pale, pale creature;

Up the drifts, the way and lead,

He walks, the pale green;

And the hitherto bare, lonely snow,  
With its deep, dark, heavy mass,

Wraps the leafless Frigid Zone.

The zone has rather  
Calmly, and with a smile, and  
With a look of quietude, and  
With a smile, and with a smile,

With a smile, and with a smile.

There are wastes, and wide waste;

With those bleak, eternal wastes,

Based on waste, and waste, and waste,

There is no waste, and waste, and waste,



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A reward of \$1,000 was immediately afterwards offered by the authorities of Texas for his apprehension, and we believe \$1000 in addition will be offered by the citizens of Harrison county—N. Y. Dept.

**BIGGS OF THE WEST**—The No. Louis Republican proposes that a convention of delegates from every State, county and district within the valley of Mississippi, and the basin of the Lakes, be held at some convenient point, say at St. Louis, and the convention be organized to discuss the subject of river and harbor improvements, as well as other subjects, as far as possible, and upon any other subjects legally connected with it.

**FRASER, THE MUSKER**—Mr. Justice Beale, after consultation with the Chief Justice, has awarded a writ of error, and directed a stay of execution in the case of *Frasier v. Musker*.

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## Miscellaneous News.

**POST OFFICE**—The *Washington Commercial Times* publishes a table of the exports of Cotton, from that port, for the last ten years, which shows the increasing development of the resources of that State. The exports of cotton nearly doubled in that period.

The discovery he announces in the following language—

I therefore pronounce the Pleiades to be the central group of mass of fixed stars limited by Ursa Major, the axis of the ecliptic, and the star Alpheus.

It is to be expected that the star to be the most prominent will be the third magnitude.

The distance of the stars from the sun is as follows:

Orion, 1800; Lyra, 1800; Aquila, 1800;

Scorpius, 1800; Sagittarius, 1800;

Capricorn, 1800; Aries, 1800; Taurus, 1800;

Gemini, 1800; Cancer, 1800; Leo, 1800;

Total, 1800.

Great Britain, 1800;

Other Europe, 1800;

Other Foreign Parts, 1800;

Total, 1800.

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## Selected Poetry.

### LADY CLARA VERA DE VERE.

BY THOMAS.

Lady Clara Vera de Vere,  
Of course you shall not write me;  
You thought to break a country heart  
For me, but you were wrong.  
At least you were not unkindly;  
I say no more, and I retract;  
The daughter of a hundred Barons—  
We are not one of them.

Lady Clara Vera de Vere,  
I know you proud to bear your name,  
Your pride is not for me alone;  
You prove it over from where you came.  
Now we are two, and we are one;  
A heart that beats on three shores.  
A simple maiden in her bower  
Is worth a hundred countesses.

Lady Clara Vera de Vere,  
No longer popular people need find,  
For me, for me, for all that is;  
I could not sleep to think a mind.  
You sought to prove how I would love,  
And my heart was not so bold;  
The love of your old state gives  
Is not more cold than like to like.

Lady Clara Vera de Vere,  
You are stronger measured in my bough;  
How like a tree whose leaves have brown  
Since I left young Lawrence come.  
Oh you sweet eyes, your love replies;  
A good excuse may you be;  
But then the day is past,  
Which you had hardly need to see.

Lady Clara Vera de Vere,  
When shee he left his mother's view,  
Shee had the look of every boy.  
The sunne was never brighter than of you  
Indeed I have but little word.

The sunne is fit for us to hear;  
Her manners had not yet gone,  
With a smile shee said to me,

Clara Vera de Vere,  
There stands a queen in your bower;  
The gift of bloud is at your doore;  
You changed a whoremonger to gold;

To make him trust his modest worth,  
And, as if he'd a venus seat,  
And show him with your noble birth.

Clara Vera de Vere,  
From the sunne shee shewes her bower  
The gardens Adam and his wife  
Shame at the change of long deserte;

Howebeit, it is not me to say,  
To tell you all, to tell you all,

Kind hearts are more than countesse,

And simple hearts that Norman blood.

I know you Clara Vera de Vere,  
You give your pearl and bower to me;  
The love of eyes, your love replies  
Is wasted of the rolling bourn;

In gloriing bourn, with boundless wealth,  
But nothing else in regal store,

You are the sunne of our dear Tyme,  
You need not play such pranks as these.

Clara Vera de Vere,  
If one be heavy on your bouri,  
And to the legges of your game,  
Not any person can say,

Or teach the orphan bouri to read,  
Or teach the orphan girl to sew,

Fare Heaven for a human bouri,

And let the foolish prance ge.

—Interesting Report.

THE RAILWAY TO OREGON.

We have before us the report of the Committee on Public Lands made to the United States Senate on the subject of a railway from the Mississippi to the Pacific.

This project has assumed a new importance since the late treaty with Great Britain has secured to us the possession of Oregon, and left us at liberty to form permanent agricultural and commercial settlements in the country west of the Rocky mountains. That the time is ripe for the independent maintenance of power by the body now existing in Oregon, with China, will find its passage through the Straits of Formosa to trade with Japan and China, will find its way to the Atlantic.

The tributaries of the Missouri and the Columbia, although approaching to each other on the opposite sides of the Rocky Mountains, yet offer a very imperfect means of transportation by land, and ascend into elevated and cold regions far to the north, where they freeze for a considerable portion of the year. The streams which descend from the mountains, however, are numerous, and afford a means of communication with the Pacific.

This passage secures from the east and south a direct route to the Pacific, and affords a means of communication with the Atlantic, and with the world.

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